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Westacre Road 'pot-hole' turns out to be 170 foot tunnel

A school bus hit a pothole in West Sacramento last Thursday, and that, in itself, isn't news.

But when the driver pulled over and walked back to inspect this rather vicious pothole, it was discovered that the hole was really the end of a "tunnel" about two feet high, three to four feet wide and 170 feet long under Westacre Road, separated from vehicles travelling above by a thin layer of asphalt. The pit that opens into the tunnel is located where Westacre Road goes underneath the freeway, south of Merkley Ave.

"We cordoned it off and filled it in so nobody can enter the tunnel," said Steve Patek, director of community development for West Sacramento. "We would have to assume that storm water created it, heading in some strange direction."

The Westacre Road underpass, a low spot between Merkley Ave. and Park Blvd., has been a major spot for street flooding in heavy rains in the last two years.

Patek said storm water must have found an opening and bored the tunnel to a city storm drain 170 feet to the north.

Repairs will cost an estimated $25,000 and will proceed "fairly quickly," said Patek, estimating a completion sometime in the next two weeks.

In the meantime, drivers on Westacre Road will see the edge of the southbound lane cordoned off for awhile, with a messy looking filled pit at the south side of the underpass.

Back in the pool again

Happy members of the West Sacramento Dolphins swim club (left to right): Holly Valine, Megan George, Micaela Barbosa, Danielle Myers (front) and Courtney Yeargin are happy to be in the water again. For their team's schedule of competition, see SPORTS, page 3.

Local man dies in single-car accident involving riverfront

A man died when his car left South River Road near Davis Road in West Sacramento and entered the Sacramento River. Witnesses reported the driver was ejected from the vehicle, which may have landed on top of him. The accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The driver has been identified as Lawrence Michael Ortega, 32, of West Sacramento.

The car, a 1990 Ford Thunderbird, was travelling southbound at a speed estimated by a witness as about 65 to 70 m.p.h., said Sgt. Dan Ruden of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"While going over a curve, he lost control, crossed the road and went into the river. A number of people reported him being ejected while the car tumbled down the riverbank."

The car ended up partially submerged, and rescuers rolled it further into the river believing Ortega might be trapped underneath. But he was not found until about 11:10 p.m. that night, after a lengthy search by volunteers of the Drowning and Rescue Team (D.A.R.T.), which is staffed by Sacramento area volunteers.

"He was located about 20 feet offshore in a hole at the bottom of the river," said Ruden.

There was no immediate word about either the cause of death or the cause of the accident. A car driven by an acquaintenance was travelling behind Ortega when the accident occurred, but there was no contact between the two vehicles.

City hall building deal fine-tuned

■ City council postpones vote, but appears headed for an approval of the deal to sell city hall building to private hands

By Steve Marschke

A number of "minor issues" still remain in the way of a plan to sell West Sacramento's city hall building at the intersection of Park and Stone boulevards to developers Frank Ramos and "Buzz" Oates, said Val Toppenberg, director of West Sacramento's redevelopment agency.

But negotiations are continuing and both parties appear on track towards a deal they can live with, he added.

The issue was up for a city council vote last week, but was postponed.

"There were what I would call relatively minor issues outstanding," said Toppenberg. "You get the two parties together and they agree on the terms of the deal, and then you give it to the attornies and they come up with all kinds of new stuff."

After that happened, the parties and their lawyers were "all put in the same room," he said, and it appears the agreement is moving forward.

The deal calls for Oates and Ramos to pay $1,096,000 plus whatever it costs the city to make planned improvements to the building's parking lot. There will be no down payment, and the interest rate will be equal to whatever interest rate the city pays on the bonds it plans to issue to finance construction of a new city hall, probably in the downtown area.

In the meantime, the city will be able to lease office space at the same building from its new owners, at 85 cents per square foot plus all maintenance, janitorial, landscaping and other costs. Although not regarded as a low rate in this market, the deal is attractive to city officials because they view it as temporary and they do not believe they could find another block of office space locally in a quantity large enough to host most of the city's departments at one location.

Toppenberg said it was actually in the city's best interests to require no downpayment, since the interest rate "of around six and a half or seven percent" will be favorable.

"If the city were to require a down payment, it would take the down payment and put it into an investment," he said. "The investment rates are less than that six and a half to seven percent."

Toppenberg said that he felt little risk making the sale without receiving the security of a down payment.

"We have looked into Buzz Oates' credit background, and as far as we can determine, he has never defaulted on a loan," commented Toppenberg.

The sale would be amortized over 25 years, with a final ballon payment in 15 years.

Toppenberg said the deal will probably come back to the council for action in mid-May.

Stadium measure OK'd

The West Sacramento city council approved a resolution Wednesday night to pursue legislation giving the city the right to join or quit a new "Sacramento Ballpark Authority" independently of what the rest of Yolo County does.

The vote came down four to zero, with council member Greg Potnick absent.

Val Toppenberg, director of redevelopment for West Sacramento, said the resolution would be a further step towards protecting the city's interests.

"They wouldn't be able to impose financing on West Sacramento, and they wouldn't be able to use 'eminent domain' authorization without our consent," he said.

The ballpark authority idea is born out of the proposal by Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna to build a major league baseball stadium in downtown Sacramento, and work towards attracting a team.

While the rest of Yolo County has shown little interest in the idea, West Sacramento, which is located close to the ballpark site, has shown a concern about both the possible benefits and the possible negative impacts of a ballpark downtown.

West Sacramento officials have said they would like to join the ballpark authority "to maintain a seat at the table" and watch out for the city's interests, without committing the city to paying for the planned stadium.

City votes to accept Lighthouse land

■ A 3-1 vote of the West Sacramento City Council means that the city will take on the costs and possible benefits of a 43-acre riverfront parcel to be given up by the Lighthouse Development

By Steve Marschke

With Mayor Bill Kristoff opposed and council member Greg Potnick absent, the West Sacramento City Council voted three to one last Wednesday to accept a 43-acre parcel of land on the city's riverfront from a troubled development project that needed to unload it. The land, located across the river from the confluence of the American River with the Sacramento River, currently belongs to the Lighthouse project in West Sacramento's Broderick (northeastern) neighborhood.

Supporting the move were council members Mark Montemayor, Christopher Cabaldon and Wes Beers, who made the motion.

"I included in that motion a request that staff prepare a plan on how to include public access to the river," said Beers. Beers said that although "somebody could walk in tomorrow with a project for the site," the city has been warned that it is likely there will be no commercial use of the riverfront site "until the market catches up."

In the meantime, said Beers, the city should solicit ideas from community members on how to use the site in the short run.

Among the dreams tossed around for the land is the idea of blending a riverfront office project with a public park site celebrating the waterfront setting.

Mayor Kristoff told the News-Ledger last week that he was against accepting the property. Because Lighthouse had been unable to commercialize it, Kristoff said he was not confident the city would be able to.

Among the costs taken on by the city in acquiring the land will be about $30,000 in property tax revenues per year lost when the property comes off the private tax rolls.

Lighthouse, which was committed to providing infrastructure to the land, opted to give it away to the city at no cost in order to render its other development plans -- already downscaled from its ambitious residential and marina proposal ten years ago -- more feasible.

A Japanese company, Hazama USA, controls the development project. Plans for the marina have been "back burnered," and the project now intends to be a gated community with private streets. Only one of the several hundred planned "upper end" homes has been

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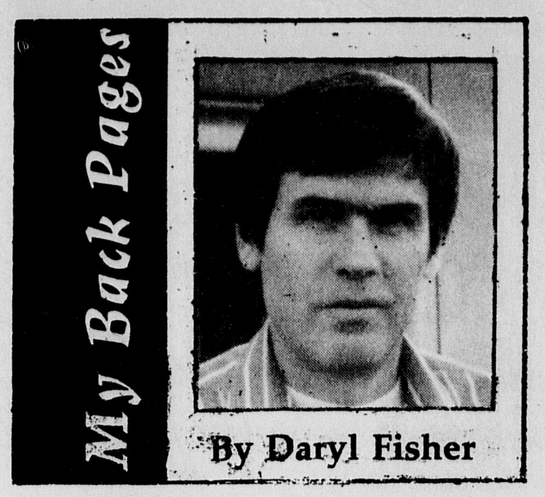
Visiting my grandmother's shack in Ava, Missouri

Editor's note: Daryl is out of town this week. Here is one of his favorite columns from his first year of writing for the News-Ledger.



I was nine-years-old and had never been on a train before when my mother decided it was time for the whole family to get on board the Southern Pacific Railroad and head out to Missouri to visit my grandmother. I didn't even know where Missouri was, but I was really anticipating finally spending some time with Martha Adelaide Wilson Cline (my Granny) on her own turf.

Granny was not your ordinary elderly lady. Her grandparents had once rented a room to Jesse James, who left them a dollar tip, and her mother was directly related (I didn't know exactly how) to Teddy Roosevelt. I hadn't seen her since I was very little, but my mother had often explained that she lived in a small town called Ava, close to the town square, in a tiny white house my Dad and Uncle called 'the shack'. The shack had been purchased at the height of the depression for ten dollars down and ten dollars a month. It had no running water and when you had to go to the bathroom, you used a two-seat outhouse in the backyard. Drinking water was retrieved from a nearby well and since collecting enough water to take a bath was a real hassle, bathing was way down on everyone's list of priorities. The town itself still allowed horses to be tied up on posts in front of the grocery store and you could buy all the cherry Cokes you could drink for a dime and go to the movies on Saturday afternoon for a quarter. In other words, to a nine-year-old who still rode around on a broom called Midnight and cherished his Roy Rogers lunch pail, Ava, Missouri sounded like paradise itself.

When we arrived at the shack I was surprised at how small my Granny was. She was barely five-feet-tall, but her eyes sparkled as she took me by the hand and led me out into the backyard to show me the chickens and rabbits she raised. I had never seen chickens before, but I had just decided that they were kind of cute when Granny suddenly bent over, grabbed one of them by the neck and began swinging it around over her head. I could hardly believe my eyes as she threw the poor thing down on the ground and waited patiently for it to stop running all over the place. When it finally dropped dead, she picked it up, took my hand, and the three of us returned to the kitchen to start preparing dinner.

"Have you ever plucked a chicken before?" she asked me as she handed me the lifeless bird. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't seem to speak.

The next afternoon, still not fully recovered from the shock of seeing a chicken get its neck wrung, I ventured out to the scene of the crime to play with the rabbits. They were caged in a huge hutch and there had to be at least thirty of them. Granny came up behind me and asked if I would like her to take one out so I could pet it.

"Can I pet them, really?" I remember asking with excitement.

"Sure you can pet them," she said as she reached into the cage and pulled out the cutest one of the bunch. It was all white and fluffy, with big pink eyes and brown, droopy ears. She waited patiently until I had petted myself out, gently took the bunny by the back of the neck, and strolled over to an old tree stump. She then held the wiggling rabbit tightly against the flat wooden surface, and with one clean stroke of an axe, whopped off the bunny's head.

It took a few moments, but I finally managed to scream. Granny looked back at me, worried that I had hurt myself.

"Granny," I cried out, "you gotta stop killing things!"

She left the dead bunny on the tree stump and hurried over to me. She put her arm around me, looked deep into my eyes and gently explained, "Honey, a body's got to eat."

I don't remember exactly how long we stayed in Ava, Missouri that long ago summer of 1956, but by the time I went home I loved her fried chicken and rabbit dinners, and I could pluck a chicken and help skin a rabbit with the best of them.

Over the years Granny and I had many talks and it would take forever to list all the valuable knowledge she passed on to me. She also wrote me a lot of letters, each of them ending in her favorite saying, "See you soon, if the good Lord's willing and the creeks don't rise."

Granny passed away a few years back at the age of eighty-nine. She had been born before there were airplanes, lived through two world wars and the Great Depression, saw a man take a stroll on the moon and was a walking, breathing history book. She also made sure that for almost forty years, I always received a card on my birth day with two crisp, brand new dollar bills in it. She is buried on a grassy hill just outside of Ava, next to the only man she ever loved, and not far from her beloved shack.

A while back, someone asked me what was the toughest thing I've ever had to do. Serving in Vietnam and a number of other things crossed my mind, but the answer was actually very simple; reading the eulogy at my Granny's funeral.

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Obituaries

Alberta L. Miller

Alberta L. Miller died in Sacramento on April 18, 1997.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Sheldon Miller of West Sacramento; by son Gerald Roesch of Salem, Oregon; by siblings Everett Blachard of Grass Valley, Delmar Blanchard of Orvada, Nevada and Audrey Anderton of Grants Pass, Oregon; and was preceded in death by brother Douglas Blanchard.

A native of Cambridge, Vermont, she was a 50 year resident of West Sacramento and maintained a summer home for over 30 years at Dillon's Beach, California. Mrs. Miller, age 74, was a member of the Women of the Moose, Lodge #1431, since 1964 in West Sacramento.

Mrs. Miller was a former employee of W.T. Grant's of Sacramento, and retired from EDD, state of California.

At her request, no services will be held. Memorials are preferred to Mooseheart, c/o Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento.

Duran Ward Buckingham

Duran Ward "Buck" Buckingham died April 18, 1997, at the age of 69.

Mr. Buckingham was a 23-year resident of West Sacramento. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Ann Buckingham of West Sacramento, to whom he was married for 21 years. He is also survived by children Marvin Dale Buckingham and daughter-in-law Lori of Placerville, Deborah Hupcey and Susan Lyn Quick of Eugene, Oregon; by step-children Steven Moore of Davis and John Moore of Sacramento; by five grandchildren; by siblings Merle and Mildren Buckingham of Elk River, Minnesota and Bernard Buckingham of Georgia.

Born in Princeton, Minnesota, Mr. Buckingham was a barber by trade for 35 years, spending the last 16 years at the West Capitol Barber Shop in West Sacramento. He served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, April 24, at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento. Private inurnment will take place at the Woodland Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Lung Association.

William "Bill" Walsh

William Walsh died at home in West Sacramento on April 20, 1997. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ruth Walsh; by stepparent Jackie Walsh; and by nephew Bill Obershaw.

Mr. Walsh was preceded in death by daughter Lee Ann Walsh.

A native of San Francisco and 44-year resident of West Sacramento, he was 75.

Mr. Walsh retired from Pacific Bell after 31 years of service. Friends are invited to attend memorial services Thurs., April 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Christ Unity Church, 9249 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento. Private inurnment will be at Cherokee Memorial Park, Lodi.

Memorials are preferred to the charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

William "Bill" Ward

William Bill Ward died in Lodi on April 7, 1997.

He is survived by his wife, Gerrie B. Ward of Broderick; by mother Betty Schmit; by stepson Richard Harris; by brother and sister Jim Field and Sharon Aue; and by niece Michelle Maxwell.

A native of California and a lifelong resident of West Sacramento's Broderick neighborhood, he was 52 years old.

A navy veteran, Mr. Ward was a member of V.F.W. post #1000 of Sacramento and the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge

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SPORTS

Saechao, fellow Raiders victorious at tourney

From River City High School

The River City High School Tennis Team returned to the Quincy Invitational Tournament last week, attempting to bring the 1st Place trophy home to West Sacramento for the second consecutive year. Mission accomplished. Eight teams competed in the 20th annual tourney, earning one point for each match won. The final standings had R.C. in first place with 27 points, edging the host Trojans, who had 24. Chester had 13 for third and Dunsmuir finished in fourth with 12.

Meuy Saechao was a double winner for the Raiders, taking both the girls doubles event with fellow senior Bethany Monroe, and the girls singles event. Both were all-Raider finals as Saechao defeated teammate Douangchanh Lattasima for the singles championship and she and Monroe downed Lattasima and Khonthavy Phouanglasy in doubles.

In the boys events, River City's #1 player Ahmad Fazel fell just short of duplicating Saechao's results. Paired with Peter Santizo in doubles, the Raider duo lost in the final to Quincy's top two players, Mark Krueger and Chad Brown. In singles, Fazel defeated Brown in the semifinals but was stopped by Krueger in the championship match.

The Raider mixed doubles team of Santizo and Phouanglasy came agonizing close to winning their event, falling in a tiebreaker in the final set to a tough team from Portola, Kate Hagstrom and Ryan Betzing. The Portola pair also were the nemesis of River City's second mixed doubles team, narrowly defeating Monroe and Sarom Phoung who came in third.

Meanwhile, the Raiders continued to rack up dual match victories last week, 9 to 0 in a Golden Empire League win at Lincoln and 7 to 0 over nonleague Bret Harte up in Angels Camp. In rolling to their fourth consecutive G.E.L. shutout, boys singles players Fazel and Jeff Wright led the way for R.C. #1 Fazel downed Dan Grunewald 6-2, 6-1, and #2 Wright crushed foreign exchange student Martin Tessmann, 6-1, 6-1. In boys doubles, both the #1 team of Sarom Phoung and Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun and the #2 pair of Alex Klimushkin and Aaron Potnick recorded 10-0 shutouts.

For the season, the Raiders are now 4-0 in the G.E.L. and 17-0 overall. This week's match with Lindhurst will end the first half of league play, while tomorrow R.C. travels to Dixon for a nonleague contest. The next home match will be Tuesday, April 29, against Golden Sierra at 3:30 p.m.

Dolphins' swim schedule –

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team wishes to announce its 1997 race schedule:

May 31: Blue & White, intersquad meet, at home.

June 14: Manor Recreation, away.

June 21: Rio Vista, at home.

June 28: Galt, at home.

July 12: Carmichael, away.

July 19: Fair Oaks, at home.

July 26 and 17: Championships at Oakmont High School in Roseville.

All home meets will be held at the River City High School swimming pool on Saturday mornings.

The Dolphins will also be holding their Annual Lap-A-Thon fundraiser in late May.

Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

The San Francisco Giants (13-3) are off to the best start since 1938, when they were in New York. The Giants' pitching staff has been great, with an overall ERA of less than three runs per game. The starting pitchers have been a pleasant surprise, averaging at least seven innings per game. The bullpen of Doug Henry, Julian Tavarez, Rich Rodriquez and Rod Beck have closed the door on the opposition's bats.

The Giants are doing this all without a productive bat from Barry Bonds, who has only one homer. Second baseman Jeff Kent has been batting cleanup behind Bonds. Kent is hitting .347 with men on base and has 20 RBI, second in the N.L. The Giants, as a team, are batting .247 (17th in the league) with only 11 home runs, but are second in the league in fielding.

The Giants are 6-1 in one-run games, which goes back to the old baseball saying, "good pitching and fielding win ball games."

The Giants will get a good test this week when the Braves (13-4) invade 3Com Park on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Raiders were outsmarted by the St. Louis Rams in Saturday's NFL draft. The Rams traded with the N.Y. Jets for the No. 1 pick and selected Ohio Staate tackle Orlando Pace. The Raiders settled for the No. 2 pick, selecting (6' 4", 321 pound) USC defensive tackle Darrell Russell. The 49ers used their 26th pick to select Virginia Tech QB Jim Druckenmiller.

In World Cup soccer action Sunday, a crowd of over 57,000 in Foxboro, Mass., watched the USA and Mexico play to a 2-2 tie. This game featured some unique goals. Both teams managed to score against themselves. The USA goalie, Kasey Keller, tried to clear a ball in front of his own net, but the ball struck a Mexican forward in the head and bounced into his goal, giving Mexico a 1-0 lead in the first minutes of the game. Mexico gave back a goal late in the second half when Mexican defender Nicolas Ramirez headed a ball into his own net, tying the score at 2-2.

See ya next week!!

Sports Insider

Kings' Korner

By Rich Novoa

The Kings fell short in their attempt to reach the 1997 NBA playoffs that start on Thursday and end in late May. The Kings finished a disappointing season with 34 wins and 48 losses. The first round of the playoffs are a best-of-five series. The No. 1 see Utah will play the L.A. Clippers, who finished in the eighth spot. The Sonics, who won the Western Conference, are seeded No. 2 against 7th seed Phoenix. The 3rd seed is Houston, and they play 6th seed Minnesota. The Lakers (4th seed) and Portland (5th seed) round out the Western Conference teams. The Jazz will win in three games. The Rockets and Lakers will win their games in four. Phoenix will upset the Sonics in five!

The Eastern Conference has the No. 1 Bulls against No. 8 seed Washington. No. 2 seed Miami plays another Florida team, in 7th seed Orlando. The New York Knicks are the 3rd seed and they tangle with 6th seed Charlotte. The Hawks are seeded 4th and they play 5th seed Detroit. The Bulls will win in three games.

Miami will bet the Magic in four.

The Knicks will struggle against the Hornets in five, and the Hawks will need five games to beat Detroit.

SAFEWAY STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Gabby Salas
River City Review

This week's Safeway student-athlete is Jamie McCall. Jamie is a 14-year old who plays basketball and is on the swim team. Jamie has played basketball for one year and has swum for seven. Her favorite sport is swimming.

Jamie maintains a 4.167 GPA. Her future plans are to attend either UC Davis or UC Berkeley and she hopes to become a pediatrician. Jamie's best high school memory, so far, is meeting new friends.

Jamie McCall wins a $25 gift certificate from Safeway!

Raider j.v.'s win two —

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity baseball team beat Lincoln last Tuesday, 5-2. River City scored 5 runs on 10 hits, 2 errors. Lincoln scored 2 runs on 6 hits, 2 errors. R.C. scored 3 runs in the first, 1 in the fifth and 1 in the sixth. Randy Byard was the winning pitcher, with 12 strike-outs, and Allen Pearson was the catcher. Hitting was by Jaimes Timas, 1 for 4; Brian Schrimsher, 1 for 3, 3B; Byard, 1 for 3; Lorenzo Vasquez, 2 for 3, 2 RBIs; Chris Shower, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Pearson, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; and Jason Cooper, 2 for 3, 1 RBI, 2B.

River City lost to Encina on Thursday, 4 to 3. R.C. scored 1 run in the second, 1 in the third and 1 in the fifth for 3 runs on 6 hits, 3 errors. Encina scored 1 run in the sixth, 3 in the seventh, for 4 runs on 5 hits, 5 errors. Hitting was Timas, 1 for 3; Marc Palamidessi, 1 for 4; Byard, 2 for 4, 2B, 3B; and Vasquez, 2 for 4, 1 RBI. R.C.'s record overall is 8-7; in league, it is 3-2.

J.V. Slaughters Encina

On Tuesday, the junior varsity baseball team beat Lincoln 6 to 5. R.C. had 6 runs on 14 hits, 3 errors. Lincoln had 5 runs on 8 hits, 4 errors. The winning pitcher was Ronny Crayne, with a record of 6-3. Hitting was Brady Tacdol, 3 for 4; Hector Yabes, 2 for 4; Eric King, 2B; Gilbert Savala, 2 for 3; Clay Harrel, 2 for 2; and Trinon

Please see BASEBALL, back page

Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

WE'RE JUST O.K. TEST YOUR OAKLAND A's TRIVIA

1. What country was Jose Canseco born in?
2. What famous celebrity came to Yankee Stadium in New York to see Jose Canseco?
3. Before the A's moved to Oakland, where did they play?
4. What is "Catfish Hunter's" real first name?
5. Name the president and General Manager of the A's this season.
6. Name the A's player who was part of Team U.S.A. in the 1984 Olympics.
7. Name all six teams that former manager Dick Williams has been manager of.
8. Who replaced Dick Williams after the 1973 season as manager of the A's?
9. Name the A's player who hit an incredible .422 in 1901.
10. What was former owner Charlie O. Finley's favorite color?
11. What color did former owner Charlie O. Finley want the powers-that-be in baseball to change the baseball to?
12. What former A's player had, perhaps, one of the best year in the history of the team in 1932?
13. The current manager was a hitting coach. Which team did he do this with?
14. Outside of the A's, name two teams Reggie Jackson played for.
15. How many wins did the A's get from their starting pitching staff last year?

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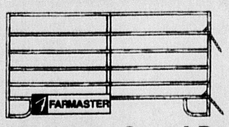

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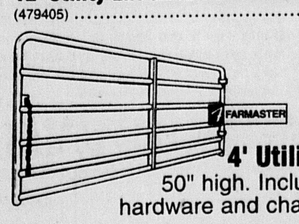

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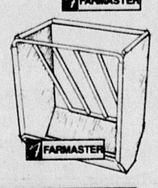

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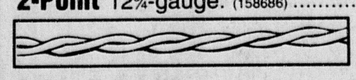

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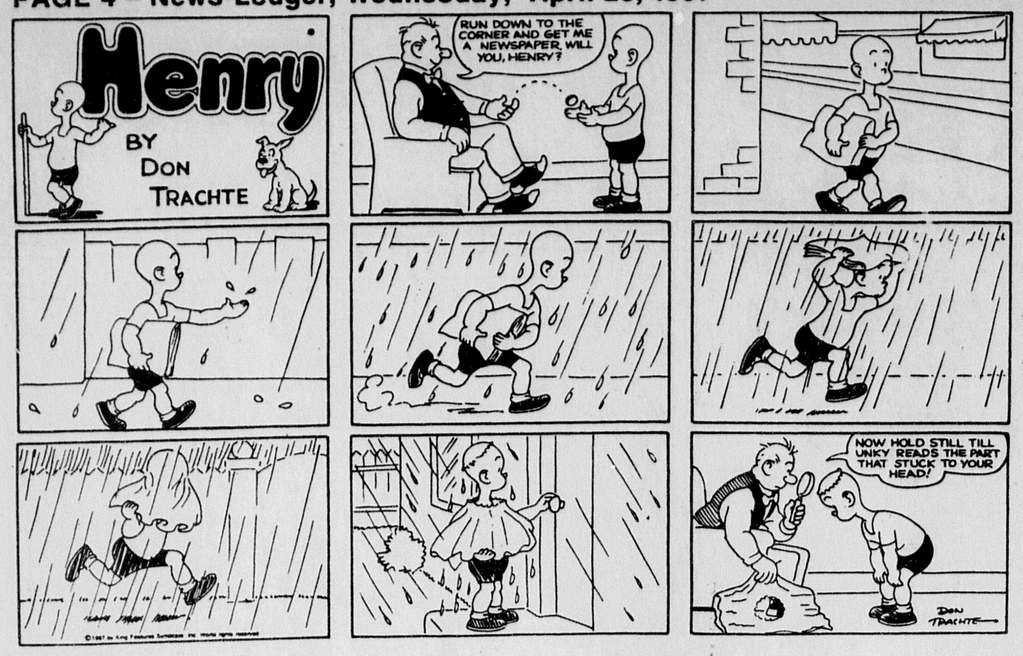
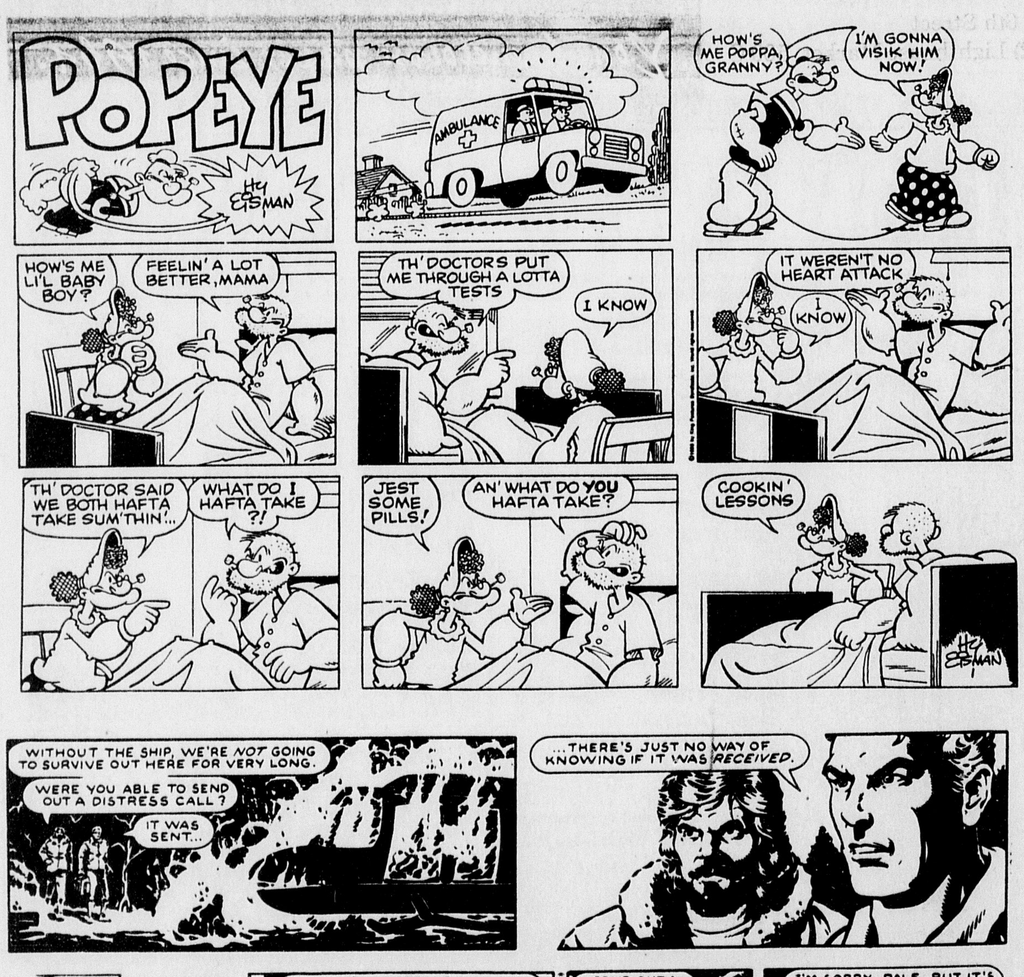
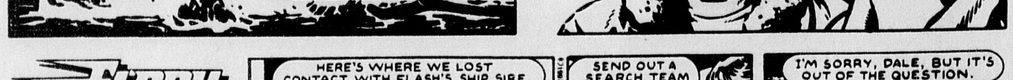

Henry
BY DON TRACHTE
RUN DOWN TO THE CORNER AND GET ME A NEWSPAPER, WILL YOU, HENRY?
NOW HOLD STILL TILL UNKY READS THE PART THAT STUCK TO YOUR HEAD!
DON TRACHTE

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
SMELL THAT FRESH AIR!
I LOVE THIS TIME OF YEAR!
I CAN TELL SPRING IS HERE!
SO CAN I! JUST LOOK AT A CALENDAR!
LISTEN! BIRDS SINGING! SUN SHINING! MORE SIGNS OF SPRING!
AND A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY TURNING TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE!
HE TURNS THAT WAY ALL YEAR THROUGH!
SPRING FASHIONS... ANOTHER SIGN!
WELL, I KNOW A MORE CERTAIN SIGN!
OH? AND WHAT'S THAT?
SLAM
MUD TRACKED ALL OVER THE HOUSE!




WITHOUT THE SHIP, WE'RE NOT GOING TO SURVIVE OUT HERE FOR VERY LONG.
WERE YOU ABLE TO SEND OUT A DISTRESS CALL?
IT WAS SENT...
...THERE'S JUST NO WAY OF KNOWING IF IT WAS RECEIVED.

FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
HEARING WORD OF FLASH'S DISTRESS CALL, DALE HURRIES TO THE CONTROL ROOM IN KING BARIN'S CASTLE.
HERE'S WHERE WE LOST CONTACT WITH FLASH'S SHIP, SIRE. IT'S UNKNOWN TERRAIN. THE SURROUNDING POPULACE AVOIDS IT LIKE THE PLAGUE.
SEND OUT A SEARCH TEAM IMMEDIATELY.
I'M GOING, TOO!
I'M SORRY, DALE, BUT IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION.
I'M NOT ASKING, BARIN. I'M TELLING YOU. I'M GOING ON THAT SHIP!
DALE, LISTEN TO ME. I KNOW WHAT FLASH MEANS TO YOU, BUT IT'S JUST TOO DANGEROUS. I WON'T ALLOW IT!
SIGH
I...I UNDERSTAND.
I UNDERSTAND THERE'S NO USE ARGUING WITH YOU.
RECONNAISSANCE TEAM...REPORT TO LAUNCH PAD TWO.
T. MINUS TEN MINUTES AND COUNTING...
SYSTEMS READY. PREPARE FOR LIFTOFF.
HOLD ON, MY DARLING. I'M ON MY WAY!
NEXT: THE HUNTED!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

UM...UH...AH...
PSST! WILEY! THIS BLIND DATE YOU ARRANGED FOR ME... I THOUGHT YOU SAID SHE WAS GOOD LOOKING?
NO, I DIDN'T! I SAID SHE WAS GOOD AT LOOKING!
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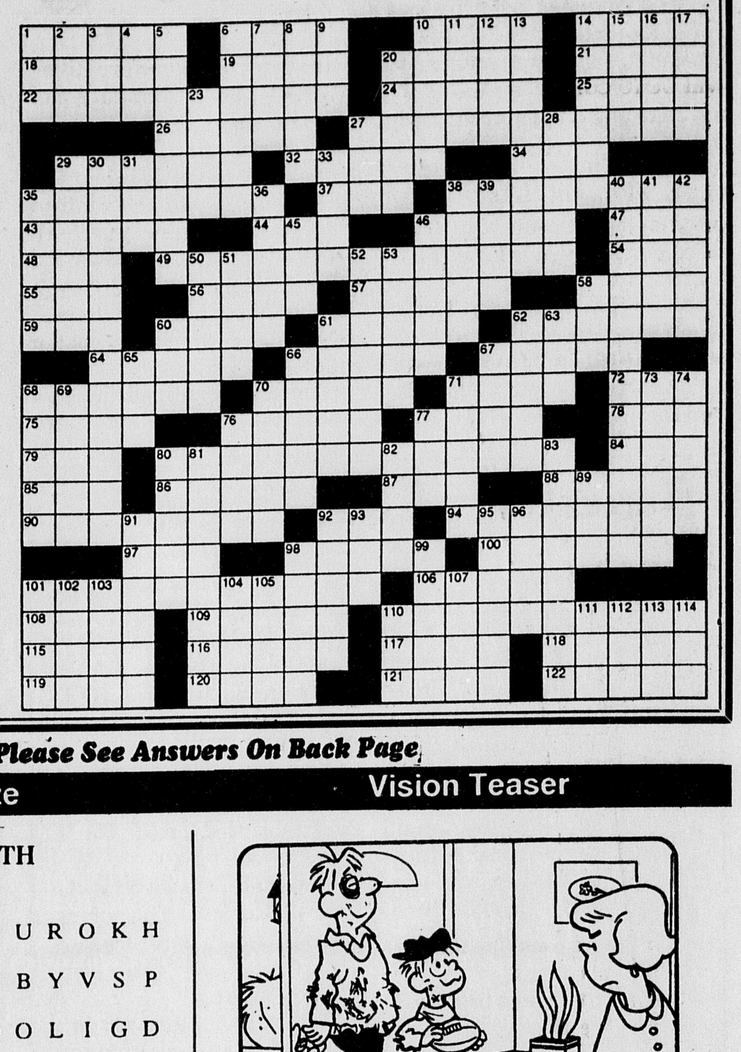
ACROSS
1 "Call Me —"
6 Baylor Univ. locale
10 Diffuse
14 Applaud
18 Texas landmark
19 Out of town
20 Native New Zealander
21 Film holder
22 Kangaroo's favorite appetizer?
24 Helps a hood
25 Mr. Saarinen
26 Building feature
27 Lion's favorite song?
29 Go from place to place
32 German spa
34 Word form for "earth"
35 He wasn't well-heeled
37 Binet stats
38 Friendly contacts?
43 Mirella of the Met
44 Sturm — Drang
46 Summoned mommy
47 Bray beginning
48 Actor Hunter
49 Bear's favorite drama?
54 Mine find
55 Prefix for center or graph
56 A Four Corners state
57 Skirt feature
58 Biting
59 Mil. unit
60 Thames town
61 Folksy poet Edgar
62 Willie Shoemaker, e.g.
64 Snake-bite poison
66 Cock and bull
67 Maestro Georg
68 Kilauea, for one
70 Can't stand
71 Camp activity
72 — Dinh Diem
75 Hawaiian harbor
76 Burr or Neville
77 Nod off
78 "Spare tire"
79 Out of sorts
80 Zebra's favorite volunteers?
84 Conductor's place
85 Passing grade
86 Llama turf
87 Bunyan's tool
88 Yours, yesterday
90 Voyages
92 "Little Women" character
94 Sieve
97 Catchall abbr.
98 Alice's restaurant?
100 Cry from Archimedes
101 Leopard's favorite fabric?
106 James Brolin series
108 Revise
109 With 9 Down, Popeye's love
110 Giraffe's favorite film?
115 — weevil
116 Candle
117 Memo words
118 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author
119 Banyan or baobab
120 Always
121 "The — Hunter" (movie)
122 Payola

DOWN
1 Bell and Barker
2 Heidi's hangout
3 — es Salaam
4 Corday's confidant
5 Asian land
6 Sing in the spring
7 Way off base?
8 Joshua's companion
9 See 109 Across
10 Virologist Albert
11 Used a scuffle
12 Art deco designer
13 Cross swords
14 Beliefs
15 Actor — Cobb
16 Flying start?
17 Stratagem
20 Stable moms
23 Chutzpah
27 Bogus Bach: initials
28 Strapped
29 Blind
30 Elephant's favorite TV show?
31 — Tin Tin
33 Assistant
35 In search of
36 Sontag or Sarandon
38 Split citizen in the Balkans
39 "— She Sweet"
40 Eel's favorite color?
41 Spine-tingling
42 Disreputable
45 Ultimate
46 Knight's game
50 Teach on the side
51 Energy source
52 Sumptuous
53 Absquatulates
58 Opera division
60 Vane letters
61 Los —, Calif.
62 Jest nut?
63 Olsen of vaudeville
65 Ike's domain
66 "The Bells of St. —"
67 Label number
68 Freddie Prinze role
69 Annoyed
70 Mythical underworld
71 Anticipates
73 Conakry's country
74 "Ring of Bright Water" critter
76 Williams or Devine
77 Famous fort
80 Place in society
81 Short story
82 Do more than stew
83 Speckled songbird
89 Hurry
91 Pay up
92 Dough nut?
93 "Minnesota" has two
95 Restrict Rover
96 Kicks oneself
98 "Calypso" crewman
99 Wagnerian river
101 Obligation
102 Nasal appraisal
103 "Scrabble" piece
104 Czech or Pole
105 Help with the dishes
107 Fairy-tale fiend
110 Covered up
111 Canal zone?
112 Vitamin bottle abbr.
113 Ring rule enforcer
114 Poetry or pottery



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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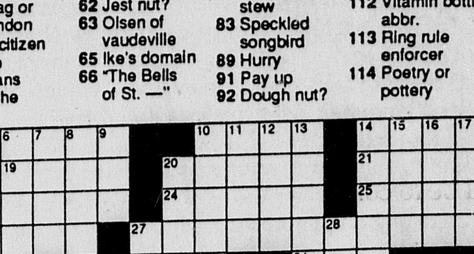
Bedtime	Daytime	Maritime	Sublime
Chime	Enzyme	Mime	Thyme
Climb	Grime	Prime	

Vision Teaser



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Your Working

Time____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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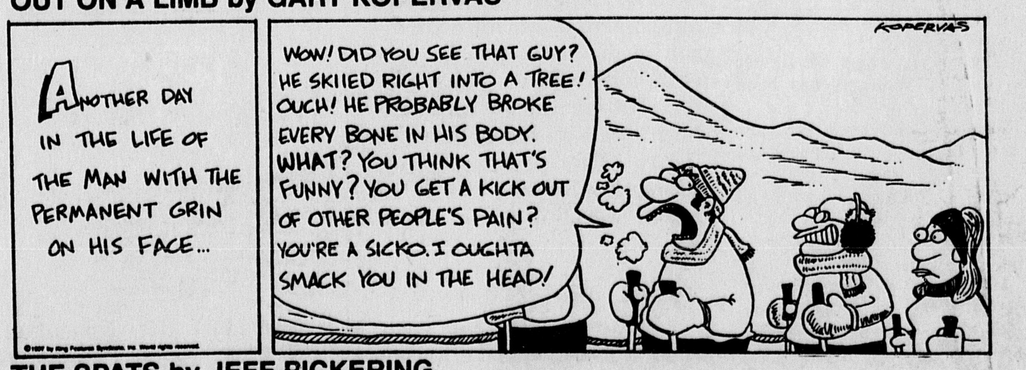
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS


ANOTHER DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE MAN WITH THE PERMANENT GRIN ON HIS FACE...
WOW! DID YOU SEE THAT GUY? HE SKIIED RIGHT INTO A TREE! OUCH! HE PROBABLY BROKE EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY. WHAT? YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY? YOU GET A KICK OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S PAIN? YOU'RE A SICKO. I OUGHTA SMACK YOU IN THE HEAD!
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THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

I'VE HEARD THAT NO TWO STARS ARE ALIKE.
HMMM...I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS SNOWFLAKES.
YOU'RE RIGHT!! NO TWO STARS ARE SNOWFLAKES!!
IT TAKES A FLAKE TO KNOW A FLAKE.
PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Doing city hall right

It may be time for the West Sacramento to start thinking about what kind of a new city hall the city wants, and the challenge will be to come up with a civic center that is both practical and progressive.

Practical, because city offices and the residents who visit them will be spending a lot of time there.

Progressive, because the new center should make a bold statement about a young city on the move. Just another shoebox government office building won't do it.

City consultants have recommended that the new city hall be located close to, but not directly on top of, prime downtown property. With this in mind, West Sacramento ought to start thinking about what it would value in such a complex.

Would it, as councilman Wes Beers suggests, be a good idea to create a city hall/community center complex that links up with the Turner Branch Library on Merkley Ave.?

Would it be a good idea to design a city hall that includes retail or professional offices on one level, and city offices on others? How important is a "community center?" What about outdoor gathering places? Do we want a modern style, or something that calls back to the city's early roots around the time of the Gold Rush era?

It appears that West Sacramento's city council will soon be going ahead with a plan to sell off the old, and marginally-suited, city hall used by the city since 1987, and owned by the city since last year. So it will be soon time to look for the future, to create a city hall for West Sacramento that creates a sense of "place," as source of pride, and a center for civic business.

Let's aim high.

Letters to the Editor

Baseball fundraiser

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball team held a fundraiser dinner/dance on Saturday, April 5 at the ILWU Hall that was attended by approximately 300 people.

The food was delicious, roasted pig and barbecued chicken, with beans and salad and bottles of wine on every table. There was also a raffle with many prizes given away. It was a great turnout and a great time.

The money raised will go a long way to help us pay for our uniforms and equipment that we need in order to field a first class team to represent West Sacramento.

To all those who attended, we would like to thank you for attending our dinner/dance fundraiser. We greatly need and appreciate your support that you give us, and we hope you will continue to support our effort to bring American Legion Baseball back to West Sacramento.

To all those people who helped put the dinner/dance together and who helped serve the food and sold scratcher tickets and cleaned up, we thank you for all your hard work.

We would like to thank the members of the ILWU for donating the hall. They've been there for many years in the past to help us out whenever we needed it.

We would like to thank Buzz Jones from PIP Printing for printing up our tickets for free; George Aguilar for being our very professional bartender; and John Lira for his helping out with our event.

And finally, a very special thanks to David Farmer and Rick Mayoral for doing such a great job on the food and donating their time for free.

Again, we really appreciate all your efforts in making this night a very successful evening.

JOHN LOPES
President
W.S. American Legion Baseball

Jefferson 6 lanes

At the end of the four-hour West Sacramento City Council meeting on April 16, city council and planning staff dropped their "6-lane ultimatum" for a major sector of Jefferson Blvd. in our Southport area. But heretofore, we were led to believe that the 6-lane factor was mandated by CalTrans on this State highway...so how can city council overrule CalTrans? Does city forfeit any State or Federal financial assistance by "going it alone?" What happened since this item was last agendized to make four lanes suddenly acceptable? Apparently, someone woke up. Hopefully, the four-lane plan includes two-way left-turn lanes and areas for bus stops and rest areas.

Certainly no less amazing was city council's apparent approval of agreement to sell its city hall building to Buzz Oates and Frank Ramos for only $1.1 million over time, several years while city pays Mr. Oates and Mr. Ramos nearly $22,000.00/month for the next 18-24 months...while a new city hall and/or civic center is designed/built. It is hard to believe that city hall on Stone Blvd. would not sell for at least twice the $1.1 million figure, especially on the open market and buyer did not have to worry about financing and after the Industrial Bridge is slated for completion in only two months. Even though the bridge was supposedly considered when the former port building was "independently assessed," the city could have done hundreds of thousands of dollars better had decision-makers exercised some patience until after bridge was completed and allowed multiple bidding. After the $4.5 million loss the city took on the former Vacation Inn property, what is wrong with city trying to recoup a major part of that loss for taxpayers by exercising a little "sellers" savvy?" And just where do we plan to build our new city hall, etc. in our Central Business District? Will we cause too much prime land to be removed from the tax rolls or must we build on West Capitol Ave. to break the ice and play the lead role to finally get something significant started? City should have at least gotten Mr. Ramos' property (for sale) at Merkley and West Capitol Ave. -- across from its other property in addition to the $1.1 million. And how much will our new city hall, etc., cost us? Could that cost have been held down had we linked same to sale of present city hall? This writer thinks so. Oh, well; we're only talking (maybe) millions of taxpayers' dollars.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Control your TV

There is a drug so accepted in our culture as to be present in over 99 percent of American households. Although it has been implicated as a major factor in violent behavior, crime, attention deficiencies, diminished neural development and brain growth in children, a continuing rise in obesity in both children and adults, and low academic achievement, it is not illegal and is used indiscriminately by nearly all Americans on a daily basis. The drug is television.

Consider the following questions:

Does anyone in your home:

1) use TV as a sedative?

2) watch TV indiscriminately?

3) feel a loss of control while viewing TV?

4) feel angry with oneself for watching too much?

5) exhibit an inability to stop watching?

6) feel miserable when kept from watching?

If you can answer "yes" to three or more of these questions, then TV viewing in your home may fit the criteria of substance abuse.

Here are a few choices you can make regarding the use of television in your home:

- Purchase an appliance timer at your local hardware store and set it so that your TV does not "turn on" until after the evening meal.

- Put the TV in a closet when not in use.

- Leave the TV in a less-frequented room -- out of sight, out of mind.

- Allow children to earn television time by having homework completed, chores finished, rooms cleaned, etc.

- Portion out TV viewing time to each family member. (Ten hours per week is the maximum viewing time recommended for preschoolers and may be adequate for all family members.)

- Join millions of Americans in turning off the television during National TV Turn-Off Week, April 24-30.

Whatever choice you make, keep in mind you are taking a significant step to improve the mental, physical, and emotional health of your family. Like any new habit, expect the transition to take about three weeks. Keep it up and you will be successful.

ALAN CANDEE
West Sacramento

Anti-smoking effort

The Yolo County Organization for Tobacco-Free Youth would like to congratulate the following stores for their outstanding work in meeting the organizations requirements:

1) 6th Street Market & Deli, 316 6th Street

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 3 feet 8 inches, United State gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. When this gauge was taken the river was at low tide and it seems strange that already even at this time of the year the tide from the ocean begins to show in this section of the river.

Miss Dixie Chiles is the latest addition to the force of the West Sacramento Company headquarters. She has charge of the post office and the telephone office of the corporation. Miss Chiles is a native of Chiles Valley, Napa County, and has only been a resident of this section during the past few months.

A test well has been started by the West Sacramento Company on the tract of land east of the railroad tracks and about opposite the Fiber Products Plant. The test well has been sunk to a depth of about fifty feet and will be continued on down to a depth of over 200 feet with the idea in view of adding to the water supply of the district or township. The old well near headquarters has been faithfully supplying water for the residents of the district for several years but with the anticipation of many new homes in the townsite it is very possible that the old well may not be sufficiently large to supply all consumers. Probably the bondholders committee may have in view the idea of promoting townsite sales in the near future and this test well may only be a preliminary for future advancement.

Last Friday, April 4, the ten-months old baby of John and Mathilda Gomes died at their home, 210 Second street, following a few days' sickness. The child had been perfectly healthy until a few days before its death, when it was suddenly taken with stomach trouble and died on the day above mentioned. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon from the home of the parents and from the church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, where services were held. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

From the gypsy camp west of town on the state highway last Tuesday two complaints came before Judge Barry's court on the charge of battery. John Williams swore to a charge of battery against Miller Adams, and his brother, Louis Williams, swore to a battery charge against G. Stirpo. Judge Barry placed the defendants under $50 bond and set the trial for Wednesday forenoon. When the defendants came to trial the complainants refused to prosecute, with the result that Adams and Stirpo were discharged and their bonds refunded. All the parties included in the rumpus were gypsies or had been associating with the gypsies west of town. Judge Barry does not like these cases because they simply take the time of his court with no results returning to the county.

The old Hoffman saloon was taken over last Monday by D. Mazzoni to be operated in future and especially during the coming summer as a strictly soft drink parlor. For sometime past this place has been in the hands of Chinese and has been vacant since the reform wave struck the town. Mazzoni in opening the place or in taking it over from the late owner, had in mind the idea of furnishing a place where the young men of Washington might be free to resort and where they might pass their spare time, especially during warm evenings. Mazzoni is going to fit the place with pool, billiard and card tables where young men of the community may pass their evenings.

The Lane family of West Sacramento has moved from the house they lived in for several years past to make their future home in Knights Landing. This house, known as the old Kripp house, has of late gone into much desrepair and it is the intent of the owner, E. Clemens Horst, to fix it up or move it off the property. At one time, not so many years ago, this home was a landmark at this side of the river, and many Sacramento people who used to visit there will remember it as being one of the most hospitable homes in Yolo County. At one time, several years ago, the Kripp home stood in the direct path of a levee break when the river had reached a high point and was swept from its foundations and carried several hundred feet inland. As a matter of fact the land surrounding the Kripp home was left covered with several feet of sand for a distance of nearly half a mile from the river and is today unproductive because of the great piles of debris left by the river flood following the levee break. The section of the river levee is still known as the place where the Kripp break occurred. The levee is now so strongly fortified that there is no possibility for any future break at this section.

A feature of the West Sacramento Auto Camp noticeable to everybody in the neighborhood and even to strangers, is that every woman in the camp has had her hair bobbed, even to the last one during the past week. The good or bad example, as each one looks at it, was set by Mrs. J. Pereira, who is boss when her husband is not around. The camp is now equipped with gas for cooking, electric lights, and water piped to each little home, and that it is a convenient place for campers and travelers goes without saying. There are at least sixty families now on the grounds. A modern grocery store is being operated by the owners of the camp and a large community house serves as a meeting place for all the tourists. Each of the houses has two rooms and makes a comfortable residence in a temporary way for travelers.

KEEN RIVALRY EXISTS IN THE MINDS OF MANY CANDIDATES WHO WOULD SUCCEED SUPERVISOR LEINBERGER

Although an effort had been made by the Independent to ascertain the names of the many candidates who would succeed the late W. J. Leinberger in the position of supervisor from this district of Yolo County, the effort was given up as a bad job because of the great number of candidates.

At least fifteen aspire to the position, some actively, some receptively and some depending entirely on a political pull.

Active efforts have been made however by some, among them being Ed Palm, Sam Harbinson and Eli Fourness. All these hail from this section of the district, but in the southern end of the district there are several more, notably Antone Joseph, J. L. Contente and Gus Olson. The name of Jesse Cave has also been mentioned, but since he is a resident of Sacramento County for the time being he seems to be out of the running.

E. B. Smith, Ed Bandy and Dr. F. E. Miller have also been mentioned as candidates, but the Independent has been unable to reach any of these for confirmation.

The well known independence of Governor Richardson in his appointments bodes surely the name of some Republican who has been a stanch supporter of the party.

Governor Richardson will not consider the name of a Democrat and he will certainly examine thoroughly the credentials of any man aspiring to the position in succession to William J. Leinberger.

The most active steps have been taken by Ed Palm, who is circulating a petition and receiving what might be called universal support on the part of the people of this district. Nobody refuses to sign his petition, but on the contrary every voter seems anxious to back him to the limit.

Last Saturday evening a meeting was held in the town hall at which Judge Barry presided and P. A. Fitzgerald was secretary. The endorsement of Sam Harbinson was proposed at that meeting, but he refused to accept, because he did not consider the meeting large enough and not sufficiently representative.

That settled the meeting and it adjourned without taking definite action.

On Monday forenoon, a number of farmers from the upriver district assembled at the town hall at the request, we have been informed, of Eli Fourness.

It is understood that the candidacy of Fourness received an endorsement at that meeting but what further steps have been taken by him are unknown.

There is a good deal of contention that the supervisor should be named from Washington or vicinity, being, as it is, in the center of the district where the appointee would be more easily available and more easily found by taxpayers than in any other section.

In addition the great majority of the voting population is centered in Washington, Riverbank and West Sacramento. At least sixty-five per cent of the voters are in this district and they should have the principal say in the naming of their supervisor.

It is believed that Governor Richardson will not delay the naming of some person to fill the place, for his presence on the board of supervisors might be compelling at any moment on account of the foot and mouth disease. Hasty action, however, will not be taken by the governor no matter how much pressure may be brought to bear on him.

The board of supervisors has asked the governor to name a man as soon as possible for fear of any emergency.

THREE FIRE TRUSTEES RETURNED AT ELECTION ON LAST MONDAY

Dave Barry, Ray Peek and Jim Lear were elected fire trustees of the Washing district last Monday at a popular election.

A great deal of interest was not displayed by the voters of the district, for in all only twenty-two votes were cast.

Of these Barry received 20 votes, Peek 16 votes, Lear 7 votes, Jack Reuther 6 votes, Inky Peek 1 vote, Peter McGregor 2 votes, while the rest were scattering. In all thirteen candidates showed up but Barry, Peek and Lear were elected to conduct the affairs of the fire district during the coming year.

Lear has been unfortunately called to El Dorado to take his old place with the Caldor Lumber Company for the next few months and may not be able to take a hand in the conduct of the affairs of the district. However, Barry and Peek remain to look after the business of the fire commissioners.

After a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garber of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weiss of Oakland returned to their home.

Mrs. M. Brown, county school nurse, was a visitor in Washington on Wednesday for the purpose of arranging for the medical examination of school children before they enter school rather than the examination of the pupils after their enrollment. The latter custom has been in practice at the Washington school in past years. Sixty-three children in the district are expected to enter the school next year.

After spending the week-end in Washington as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, Joe and Miss Lasatta Andrews returned to Oakland. The Robbins and the Andrews spent Sunday visiting in Sacramento as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene spent last Sunday on a motor trip, which included visiting Kyburz on the Lake Tahoe highway.

E. L. Blackington has purchased the house located on the corner of Mary and Fourth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Flint, accompanied by Mrs. B. Moss, left last Sunday for a two weeks' vacation spent in the vicinity of Pacific Grove.

Mrs. H. M. Eugene spent last Tuesday in San Francisco attending a meeting of war mothers held at the Letterman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper returned to their Wheatland home after spending the week-end in Washington as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron. Miss Maida Jasper, who has been spending a short time visiting with her parents in Wheatland, returned to Sacramento, where she is employed at the Sutter Hospital as a nurse.

A. L. Case, principal of the Washington grammar school, who was confined to his home for a few days by illness, has recovered.

ARIZONA GANG IS DRUBBED TO FINISH AND LOCKED IN JAIL

A bunch of roughnecks from the Arizona district of Sacramento, south of the R street railroad track, numbering about sixteen saw fit to invade Washington last Tuesday evening and believed themselves, for a few minutes, to be running the town.

Their delusions were dispelled very quickly when a few of the local boys under command of Henry Buckingham charged on the gang. The gang bolted and made for the upper deck of the Southern Pacific bridge to cross the river, but some of the local boys headed them off by taking a short cut through the stairway at Front and Anne streets.

Cornered at the head of the bridge, the Arizona gang put up a short fight but it was soon quelled and eight of the youngsters were taken in charge by local boys and Constable Buckingham and locked in the calaboose.

These roughnecks were very brave but they forgot the stairway that was the means of heading them off and when they found themselves cornered they were the meekest lot of toughs ever seen.

In the local calaboose they gave the names to Constable Buckingham of Frank Brown, 514 T street; Normal 510 N street; Jack Wright, 2124 Third 510 N street; Jack Wrightfi 2124 Third street; Joe Silva, 2215 Third street; Peter Palmero, 1915 Fourth street; Domenic Slavich, 326 T street, and Mike Moralo, 506 S street.

Of the gang a few escaped but it is a pretty sure shot they will not return again soon to Washington to disturb the quiet of this community.

REGISTRATION AWAY BEHIND FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

At the closing of registration last Saturday evening only three hundred and ninety voters of this district had registered to take part in the primary election of May 6.

On the registry that expired last Saturday, from this district of Yolo County there were 787 names, therefore there must be about 400 voters left who have not seen fit to register thus far this year.

From those who registered it appears that the party registration is about even up. Mrs. P. R. George, who registered 193 before the primary, said the voters were about equally divided, with a slight shade in favor of the Republican rank.

On the other had 200 that had been registered by Constable Buckingham showed a slight lead on the part of those of Democratic belief.

One Socialist was registered.

It seems extraordinary that the people are taking such slight interest in the political affairs of the county and state.

If a supervisorial contest comes up in November, which no doubt will happen, interest in the contest will

ESTATE OF LEINBERGER OVERESTIMATED BUT FAVORS LAVISHED

Reports published in some of the Woodland papers and repeated in some of the Sacramento papers estimated the estate of the late W. J. Leinberger at about $100,000.

Relatives of the deceased, who should know intimately about his affairs, declare this estimation to be too high, but are willing to say that it would fairly be estimated at about $35,000.

The will of the supervisor will not be opened for the next two weeks and until that takes place nobody can say that a safe estimate can be made of the total.

The splendid encomiums passed on the deceased are a testimony of the high estimation in which he was held and one published in the Democrat of Woodland deserves repetition here.

It reads:

WHOLE COUNTY GRIEVES OVER DEATH OF GOOD OFFICIAL, LOYAL FRIEND

Those who have been close observers of the activities of the Yolo County Supervisors in the last few years, need not be reminded of the faith and enthusiasm with which William Leinberger of Washington served the people of his district and the entire county. His death is cause for profound sorrow. His place as a public servant will be difficult to fill as he did it.

"Billy" was UNCOMPROMISINGLY HONEST. His sincerity was unquestionable. He had rare business judgment. These were his equipment as a county official. He added to it A HEART BIG ENOUGH TO EMBRACE ALL HUMANITY; an approachability and sympathy that won him friends; an understanding interest in all his associates; a personal lovability beyond the power of words to express; and LOYALTY TO HIS FRIENDS that was one of the most outstanding attributes of his makeup.

Beneficiaries under the will are as follows:

Mrs. Louise Smith of Washington, a sister; Mrs. C. Shick of Sacramento; Maggie C. McCarthy, Sacramento; Walter Leinberger, a nephew, of Washington; Charles Leinberger, a brother, of Sacramento; Henry Leinberger, Jr., a brother, of Washington; Henry Leinberger, Sr., father, of Washington; and Gus Goldberg of Sacramento.

A. M. Koehler and Goldberg are named in the will as executors of the estate.

LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Marie Sophia Schad of Bryte and Arthur Irvine Lawrence of Washington were married last Saturday morning at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento by Father Lyons. Miss Annie Schad and Miss Inez Sanchez of Bryte were the witnesses. After the wedding ceremony the group enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride. Immediately thereafter the couple departed for San Francisco and other bay points on a honeymoon.

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ASPARAGUS SEASON UNDER WAY IN YOLO

Asparagus not under contract is being sold to the canners at six cents a pound, reports the Holland Land Company, which has already started cutting of the asparagus crop on its properties in Yolo County. The season will probably last about 100 days. It is not unusual during the warm weather, when the grass is growing rapidly, for a good cutter working by contract, to make ten dollars per day, the day often starting at daylight and ending at dark.

Any silly fad will do to spend money for the schools of Sacramento.

Bids are now in for paving 10,000 square feet of concrete for lawn tennis courts.

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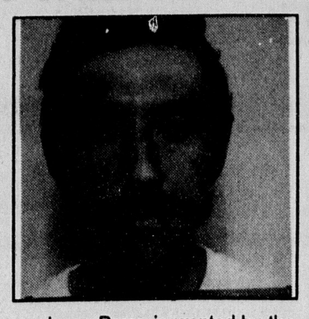
West Sac's most wanted

Ronald Grimes is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee At Large, for Failing to Register as a Drug Offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Grimes, a 39-year-old white male with red hair and blue eyes, stands 6'2" and weighs 250 pounds. He is believed to be in the Southport area of West Sacramento.



Jesse Perez is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee At Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Perez, a 39-year-old white male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 145 pounds. He is believed to be in the Citrus Street area of West Sacramento.

Carol Tate is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee At Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Tate, a 47-year-old white female with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'5" and weighs 200 pounds. She is believed to be in the West Capitol area of West Sacramento.

Devon White is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee At Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. White, a 23-year-old black male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 170 pounds. He is believed to be in the Evergreen Circle area of West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Police log

April 13, 6:13 p.m.

A 32 year old West Sacramento man was pulled over for speed and exhibition of speed while driving near Proctor and Poplar. He failed a field sobriety test, smelled of alcohol and admitted having had four beers that day. He was arrested.

April 19, 8:40 p.m.

A West Sacramento man was contacted by police after an accident with injuries at Jefferson Blvd. and Sacramento Ave. He said he had taken "too much medication," and admitted having had four or five beers since 11 a.m. He almost fell over repeatedly while talking to an investigating officer. He was arrested.

April 21, 5:32 a.m.

A car was reported stolen from Houston St. in the past 45 minutes.

April 21, 7:27 a.m.

A Del Monte St. business reported the theft of a dump truck and an employee's personal vehicle from a nearby storage yard.

April 21, 8:06 a.m.

Someone entered a Beacon Dr. business and stole a computer while employees were present in the building. The loss was valued at $400.

April 21, 4:22 p.m.

A 4th St. woman missing $130 in food stamps said her son told him his girlfriend had the stamps.

April 21, 6:46 p.m.

Two female supsect, age 22 and 37, s ran out of a Harbor Blvd. store with two or three comforters they had not paid for, and fled in a car driven by a 42 year old man. They were pursued on I-80 and threw the comforters out the window. They were apprehended and arrested. None of the suspects, all from Sacramento, had money in their possession.

April 21, 7:41 p.m.

A woman called police to report her friend was attempting to commit suicide after a breakup with her husband. The victim was reportedly in a van near the river and had taken an overdose of drugs. Police contacted the victim and transported her to a hospital.

April 21, 9:46 p.m.

Police, responding to a succession of incomplete 911 calls, learned that three female gang members reportedly took seven rolls of quarters from a Sunset Ave. victim.

This Week In History

On April 21, 1836, Sam Houston and his Texans defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto ... **April 21, 1855**, the first railroad train to cross the Mississippi did so between Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa ... **April 26, 1865**, John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, was reported dead ... **April 22, 1889**, the U.S. declared Oklahoma open to white settlement; within 24 hours, claims for two millions acres were staked by 50,000 settlers ... **April 22, 1898**, the U.S. blockaded Cuba to aid independence forces ... **April 24, 1898**, the U.S. declared war on Spain ... **April 22, 1930**, the London Naval Reduction Treaty was signed by the U.S., Britain, Italy, France, and Japan ... **April 22, 1954**, Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) began televised hearings into alleged Communist influence in the Army ... **April 25, 1959**, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened ... **April 21, 1960**, Congress approved a strong voting rights act ... **April 22, 1970**, millions of Americans participated in anti-pollution demonstrations to mark the first Earth Day ... **April 24, 1980**, eight Americans were killed and five were wounded in an ill-fated attempt to rescue the hostages held by Iranian militants at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran ... **April 21, 1995**, Timothy McVeigh was charged in the Oklahoma City bombing ... **April 24, 1995**, a package bomb attributed to the so-called Unabomber killed the president of a forestry association in Sacramento, Calif. ... **April 25, 1995**, in baseball, regular-season play got underway, ending the longest strike in sports history ... **April 25, 1996**, with only about five months left in the 1996 fiscal year, Congress finally approved a spending bill for the rest of the year that President Bill Clinton could supposedly accept ... **April 26, 1996**, Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.), the prospective Republican nominee for president, called for a repeal of the 4.3-cents-per-gallon gasoline tax that Congress had approved in 1993 as part of the Clinton administration's so-called deficit-reduction package .

Judy Buck, 'Doc' Costa chosen to lead Moose organizations

Judy Buck will lead the Women of the Moose as the senior regent for the 1997-98 chapter year, having taken the oath of office on Saturday, April 19, in the Moose Home on Jefferson Blvd. Assisting her will be Joyce Marine, junior regent; Andra Surrette, chaplain; Barbara Linker, treasurer; Mauda Butte, recorder; and Carol Harden, junior graduate regent. Installing the officers will Irene James, installing regent; Lorene Butler, installing chaplain; Linda Huber, installing guide. Veronica Costa was the installing chairman for the event.

Following the installation of the Women of the Moose officers on Saturday, April 19, the Loyal Order of the Moose installed James (Doc) Costa as governor for 1997-98. Bryan Harvey will assist as junior past governor; Ken Southard, prelate; George Sandman, junior governor; Jim Manerchia, administrator; Larry Wright, treasurer; Harold Stratful, first year trustee; Ed Yeargin, second year trustee; and William (Buddy) Linker, third year trustee. Ray Bledsoe was the installing governor and Jerry Miller, the installing sergeant of arms.

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#1762 of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services Wed., April 16, at 2 p.m. in the Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento. Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento.

In memorium

In loving memory of my son, "Munchy"

It's been three years tht you passed away and left me behind.

There's not a day goes by I don't think of you. When I get up and all through the day I think of you, my oldest son. You are my sunshine, the light of my life, you were my best friend. You are always in my heart. I will remember you, Munchy.

I can't wait til God takes me to heaven to be with my oldest son again. We all miss you very much and always will. R.I.P. Love always and forever, your Mom and Dad and family, grandmother too!

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In local government

The next meeting of the city's Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission will be Thursday night, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the training room at Fire Station #1 (132 15th Street). The Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission strongly urges the public to attend these meetings, and encourages local business participation as well.

West Sac Masons honor two citizens

From The Masonic Lodge West Sacramento

Last evening, Tuesday April 22, at City Hall, three key people in the West Sacramento community's education system were honored by our own local Masonic Lodge. They were chosen based on their dedication to their profession and their demonstration of innovative approaches to successful teaching. They have inspired many of the children of our community to enjoy learning for its inherent pleasure and the self-respect that learning brings. Scepter Lodge #808 Free & Accepted Masons, working in concert with the superintendent and principals of various schools, selected three educators who represent the best of the best.

Ann Fretz-Scott is an outstanding Reading Specialist with fourteen years experience. Ann teaches at Golden State Middle School. Chris Tyler teaches physical education at River City High School. In recent years, Chris has coached the baseball team to three championships. Marilyn M. Peterson was recognized for her innovative and inspirational work as the Music Specialist at the Elementary and Middle School level for Washington Unified School District.

It is said that it takes wisdom to contrive, strength to support, and beauty to adorn any great and important undertaking. It is a blending of the three that brings greatness to the end product. So it is with our children's education.

Our special thanks to these three who are true "Pillars of our Community."

County organization steps in to help

Christmas year-round is the mission of the unique Yolo County community-based organization know as STEAC (Short Term Emergency Aid Committee). Just as the name implies, STEAC is there to meet essential needs on an emergency basis, taking care of problems that none of the other public and private volunteer organizations can meet. Typical of the problems are providing funds so that families who face eviction because of overdue rent -- giving other agencies time to define the problem and give a long-term solution. A recent problem for one family was furniture and household items once they had secured an apartment STEAC also operates a food closet and a clothes closet. Volunteers man an access line, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., accepting referrals recognized social service agencies and answering questions of individuals in need.

Fundraising is county-wide, as are the work of the clothing, food and furniture teams.

The largest identified emergency need each year is in West Sacramento; first year, 40 percent of its work was in West Sacramento. Currently, STEAC is seeking volunteers from West Sacramento to work on the various teams. Organizations who want to learn more about STEAC can secure speakers. It is expected that with the current changes in public assistance the need for aid will grow. For further information, call 758-5444.

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built, and no one currently lives in the project.

Project manager Peter Corollo did not return a number of calls to request an interview from the News-Ledger last year. The prevailing wisdom among city officials and the development community is that the Lighthouse project, which was once trumpeted as the future "jewel" of West Sacramento, is now in the mode of cutting its losses to a minimum.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 97-175

The following person is doing business as Advanced Courier Systems, 840 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Joy Barnts, 8615 La Riviera Dr., Unit B, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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/s/Joy Barnts

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County of Yolo
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Date: Mar 20, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 1997
File No. 97-170

The following person is doing business as Comment Communications, 508 Waxwing Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter G. Fusselman, same address.

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/s/Peter Fusselman

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-137

The following persons are doing business as Al's Quality Tree Service, 615 3rd St. #5, Woodland, CA 95695:

Alton Wright, 615 3rd St. #5, Woodland CA 95695; James Davis, 591 Matmor Rd. #7, Woodland, CA 95695.

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/s/Alton Wright
/s/James Davis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 4, 1997
File No. 97-141

The following person is doing business as This World Advertising, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

David Malone Day, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/David Day

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 12, 1997
File No. 97-161

The following person is doing business as Tri-Corr Manufacturing, 520 Glide Ave., Unit F, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Malaquias J. Montoya, 910 Hillgate Rd., Arbuckle, CA 95912; Steve Garcia; Dennis Haile, 3306 Broken Branch Court #442, Sac., CA 95834.

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/s/

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 1997
File No. 97-155

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Trucking School, 3203 West Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Victor Manuel Gonzalez, 5112 Passito Court, Salida, CA 95368.

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/s/Victor Manuel Gonzalez

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by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 8, 1997
File No. 97-219

The following persons are doing business as Life Story Productions, 2840 Grinnel Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

John Andrew Monheit, same address.

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/s/John A. Monheit

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 18, 1997
File No. 97-245

The following person is doing business as Gone Fishin' Marine, Inc., 1700 Olive Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Martin Cruz and Cathy Cruz, 2953 Avon Rd., Rocklin, CA 95765, incorporated in California, filed 2/10/97.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/21/97.

/s/Martin Cruz, pres.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 25, 1997
File No. 97-178

The following person is doing business as Chef's Market, 1310 North Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616:

Jelks Chef's Market, L.L.C., 1310 North Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-96. Previous fictitious business name number 97-120.

/s/James G. Jelks, Manager

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1997
File No. 97-164

The following person is doing business as Heringer Holland Land & Farming Co., 37375 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Stephen F. Heringer, P.O. Box 41, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Duke E. Heringer, P.O. Box 366, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Frederick P. Vaske, 11363 Mother Lode Circle, Gold River, CA 95670.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-95.

/s/STEPHEN F. HERINGER
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 24, 1997
File No. 97-177

The following persons are doing business as USA One Hour Photo, 84 W. Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang, 8537 Sunrise Woods Way, Sacto., CA 95828.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/26/97.

/s/Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang

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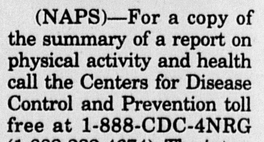

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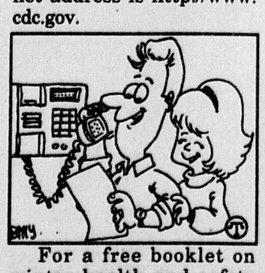

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1997
File No. 97-166

The following persons are doing business as Marigot Townhouses, 1207 Caribou Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Louis J. Fox, same address.

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/s/Louis J. Fox

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by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 1997
File No. 97-202

The following person is doing business as MID-VALLEY Flooring, 2 King Place, Woodland, Calif. 95695:

Fernando Ruiz, same address.

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/s/Fernando Ruiz

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-138

The following person is doing business as WEST Laboratory; WEST Engineering, 45133 County Rd. 32B, Davis, CA 95616:

Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc., a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/97.

/s/Jeffrey R. Wieser, President
Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 1997
File No. 97-191

The following persons are doing business as In House Publications, 2629 Lafayette Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Mary K. Marsh, same address.

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/s/Mary K. Marsh

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 1997
File No. 97-190

The following person is doing business as EAST-WEST SERVICES, 2901 Diane Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Xue Gong Cai, same address.

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/s/Xue Gong Cai

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 8, 1997
File No. 97-221

The following person is doing business as J.N.E. Enterprises, 1913 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John N. Evans, same address.

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/s/John N. Evans

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 96-0586-0544 Loan No.: 1032734 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/8/93 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/15/97 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/14/93, as Instrument No.001462, in book 2444, page 573, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by SAM E. CARMONA, AN UNMARRIED MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN ABOVE SAID MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN #045-051-11 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2208 KINSINGTON STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $95,329.78. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: April 14, 1997 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Charlotte Delgado, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP257835 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 96-0452-0497 Loan No.: 892520 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/1/93 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/19/97 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/12/93, as Instrument No.037057, in book 2569, page 679, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by TIMOTHY P JANKE AND YVONNE M JANKE, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #45-350-13 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2866 NICHOLS COURT WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $159,593.79. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: April 11, 1997 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Deborah Putman, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP257373 4/23, 4/30, 5/07

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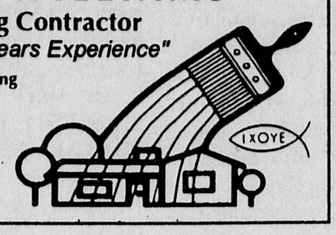

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YARD SALE, April 26, 8am, 1508 Michigan Ave., W. Sac.
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Local Scene

After-School Adventure

The "After-School Adventure," a free after-school program for children in grades 1 through 5, is held Monday through Friday during the first three weeks of each month (there is no program on non-student days or holidays) in the cafeterias of the following elementary schools: Elkhorn Elementary, Westfield Elementary and Westmore Oaks Elementary. The program begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, games and trips. A nutritious snack is also served each day. May session will run May 5-23. For more information, call 373-5860.

Waterworld Discounts

The Washington Girls Softball League is offering special discounted tickets (only $8.95) to Waterworld through April 25. Contact Kelly, 372-1542, or Margie, 375-0324, for details.

J.M.H.S. Reunions

James Marshall High School classes of 1971 and 1972 will hold their 25-year reunion the weekend of Friday August 22 - Sunday, August 24. Alumni, faculty, family and friends are all invited to attend. R.S.V.P. will be accepted no later than August 1. To receive discount, payment must be received by June 15.

G.S.M.S. Open House

Golden State Middle School invites you and your family to join them for their annual Open House celebration, Wednesday, April 30, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information call 375-7700.

R.C.H.S. Reunion

River City High School's class of 1987 will hold its ten-year reunion on August 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Cost is $40 per person/$80 per couple and includes dinner, dancing and fun! R.S.V.P. by calling Danya at 372-9028.

Yolo County Fair

The 1997 Yolo County Fair, the largest free admission county fair in California, opens on Wednesday, August 13 and continues through Sunday, August 17. If you are on the mailing list and your address has changed, please call the fairgrounds before April 25. If you would like to enter an exhibit and aren't already on the mailing list for the exhibitor's catalog, please call the fairgrounds at 662-5393. The deadline to be added to the mailing list is April 25.

Pancake Breakfast

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a pancake breakfast to be held on Sunday, April 27, between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Soule Street in West Sacramento. The cost is $3 for adults and $1.50 for children under 10. All the pancakes you can eat. For more information call 371-7804.

W.U.S.D. Retiree Reunion

A final reminder was issued this week for all retired employees and former employees of the Washington Unified School District, now retired, to attend the twelfth annual reunion to be held on Sunday, April 27, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall on 905 Drever Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For further information, please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

W.S. Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Presbyterian Church. The address is 1500 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento. These meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like information about our group, call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Garage Sale

The River City High School Booster Club will be having a garage sale on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the corner of Evergreen Street and West Acre Road. The proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on April 26, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the county building located at 500 Jefferson; and from 9 to 10 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Items will include rice, pinto beans, green beans, macaroni, and prunes. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

What's new at the library

From Patty Robinson
East Yolo Friends of the Library
West Sacramento

***The Same River Twice: Honoring the Difficult.* Alice Walker. Scribner. 287 pages.**

In her biographic sketch, poet and writer Alice Walker poignantly discusses her transition from recluse writer to public figure. This transition occurred with the filming of the Color Purple. Her work includes journal entries, correspondence with Stephen Spielberg, and her original screenplay for the movie (which was not used). Articles and commentaries voicing the criticism of the African-American community about her story are also provided. This talented writer explains the personal struggles and sacrifices that she endured as her private life became public.

***Lighting Out for the Territory: Reflections on Mark Twain and American Culture.* Shelley Fisher Fishkin. Oxford University Press. 203 pages.**

Shelley Fisher Fishkin, Professor of American Studies and English, examines the fascination and immortalization of Mark Twain. Fishkin discusses how an entire nation remains influenced by one man and his work. America's most immortal icon is deeply embedded into American society, she argues, as his writings continue to "echo, ripple, and reverberate throughout our culture."

***Love and Longing in Bombay.* Vikram Chandra. Little, Brown, & Co. 268 pages.**

From the acclaimed author of Red Earth and Pouring Rain, writer Vikram Chandra transports readers into his beautiful and mysterious India. Enter the smoky Bombay bar and pull-up a chair as the elusive civil servant, Chandra's narrator, recounts a series of extraordinary tales. From love story to ghost story to mystery, these beguiling tales each question the meaning of the human spirit.

***The Betty Ford Center Book of Answers: Help for Those Struggling with Substance Abuse – and for the People Who Love Them.* James W. West. Pocket Books. 199 pages.**

Are you or someone you know struggling with addiction? Former medical director of the Betty Ford Center Dr. James West writes a straightforward questions and answers guide to substance abuse and its consequences. His frank and honest discussion includes answers to: "If I get sober, what are my chances of staying sober?" or "My spouse is an alcoholic, why do I need treatment?" This informative handbook provides assistance to those confronting this problem.

***Family Values.* K.C. Constantine. Warner Books. 216 pages.**

Mario Balzic has been recalled back into service...and he's driving everyone crazy! First, there's his wife Ruth; she wants him out of the house, but not back in law enforcement. Next, there's Vinnie the bartender...and the list goes on. As special investigator to a seventeen-year-old double murder, Balzic smells the stench of police misconduct, jury tampering, and political wrangling. Evidence mounts as he is lead to a small-town police chief, now paralyzed, who once controlled his jurisdiction with "blood and terror."

Announcements

After a successful week of events celebrating National Library Week, the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, would like to say thank you to all who participated! More planning is currently underway and readers have lots to look forward to this summer. The Yolo Co. Bookmobile will hit the streets in June, and the popular Summer Reading Program will also begin that month. But as the month of April continues, readers are encouraged to explore the works of Rod Mc Kuen, Robert Frost, and Maya Angelou as the nation recognizes National Poetry Month. Ponder the eclectic verses of Walt Whitman and Edna St. Vincent Millay; or enjoy the "Old West" style of Wallace Mc Rae. For more information regarding the library and its hours, please call 375-6465.

BASEBALL

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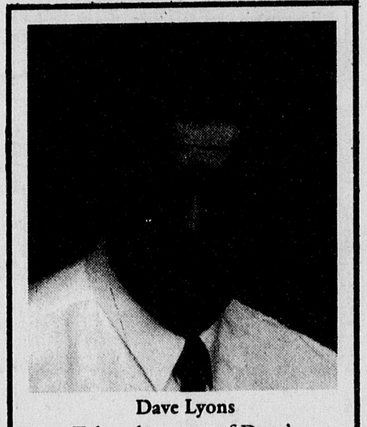
Myers, 2 for 3.

On Thursday, R.C. beat Encina 25 to 0. R.C. scored 25 runs on 23 hits, 1 error. Encina had 0 runs on only 1 hit, 7 errors. Hitting was Tacdol, 2 for 3, 2B; Mark Marshall, 2 for 3, 2B, 2 RBIs; Yabes, 3 for 5, 2B, 3B, 2 RBIs; Crayne, 4 for 5, 2B, 3B, 3 RBIs; King, HR; Robert Flippen, 2 for 2; Tommy Gamboa, 2 for 2; Dusty Miller, 2B, 2 RBIs; Myers, 2 for 3, 2B; and Mario Santos, 2 for 2, 2B, 2 RBIs. The junior varsity's overall record is 8-9; in league, it is 4-1.

On Tuesday, April 29, the Raiders will travel to Golden Sierra Game times are 4 p.m.



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Yolo County 4H club member host May show

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Signups for Legion ball —

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Any boy 16 to 19 years of age (19 if his birthday falls after August 1) may try-out; he must bring his gear with him. Please call Greg Aunt (coach) before May 3 at 372-5883 if you plan on signing up.

CHAOS by BRIAN SHUSTER

"Whoa, just calm down, Mrs. Smith. When I say 14 years to cure him, I'm talking DOG years . . ."

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Light is missing. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Cap is reversed. 4. Plant is missing. 5. Collar is different. 6. Cuff is added.

solution

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12	23	21	31	21

Answers to Super Crossword

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Havana, Cuba; 2. Madonna; 3. Kansas City; 4. Jim; 5. Sandy Alderson; 6. Mark McGwire; 7. Boston, Oakland, Montreal, California, San Diego and Seattle; 8. Alvin Dark; 9. Napoleon Lajoie; 10. green; 11. orange; 12. Jimmy Foxx had 58 HR's and 169 RBI's; 13. with Don Baylor and the Colorado Rockies; 14. Baltimore Orioles and New York Yankees; 15. 47, the third worst in the A.L.

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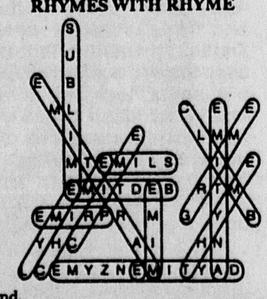

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